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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR JORDAN

REF: (A) AMMAN 2080; (B) AMMAN 1872; (C) STATE 66389;

(D) AMMAN 4084; (E) AMMAN 4986

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED EQUIPMENT LISTS IN REFS A AND D AND
HAVE APPROVED THE TYPES AND QUANTITIES REQUESTED BY THE
EMBASSY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS TO LIST IN REF D:

A. ITEMS C THRU E. MINIATURE TRANSMITTERS (6), KEL-TYPE
DEVICES (2) AND TELEPHONE TAP EQUIPMENT (4). IT HAS BEEN
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CONSISTENT POLICY NOT REPEAT NOT TO PROVIDE AUDIO-SURVEIL-
LANCE EQUIPMENT UNDER NARCOTICS PROGRAM.

B. ITEM K, SHREDDING MACHINE, AND ITEM O, MACHINE GUNS (20)
ARE NOT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

UNABLE IDENTIFY ITEM S REF D (EDUCATIONAL MASTER NARCOTICS
KIT). CAN MISSION ENLIGHTEN OR SHALL WE SUBSTITUTE NARCO-
TEST KITS IN LIEU THEREOF? IF NARCOTEST KITS INCLUDED THIS
TOTAL APPROVED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE HAS A VALUE OF 135,036 DOLS
WHICH WOULD BE APPROVED OUT OF FY 75 FUNDS.

2. IN MEETING AT THE DEPARTMENT WITH AMB. VANCE, AMB.

PICKERING AFFIRMED THE ABILITY OF AN EXPANDED NARCOTICS
UNIT TO MAKE FULL UTILIZATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT BY TIME OF
DELIVERY. DELIVERY ESTIMATES FOR PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF
EQUIPMENT, DATING FROM SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT, ARE AS FOL-
LOWS: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, 90-120 DAYS; VEHICLES
(IN COUNTRY), 6-9 MONTHS (VARIES WITH TIME OF YEAR); ARMS,
30-60 DAYS. PARA 4, REF E, STATES JORDANIAN NARCOTICS
BUREAU STILL CONSISTS OF ONLY 23 OFFICERS AND MEN BUT IT
EXPECT TO EXPAND TO ITS FULL COMPLEMENT OF 83 ON A GRADUAL
BASIS. AT THIS STAGE WE REQUEST COUNTRY TEAM TO EXAMINE
THE LIST IN REFS A AND D TO DETERMINE WHETHER DELIVERY OF
ANY TYPES OR QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE POSTPONED
TO PREVENT EQUIPMENT EXCESS AT PARTICULAR TIMES. EXPER-
IENCE HAS SHOWN THAT COMMODITIES SUCH AS VEHICLES, MOBILE
RADIOS, BINOCULARS, PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION ARE HIGHLY
VULNERABLE TO DIVERSION IF DELIVERED IN EXCESS OF NEED AT
PARTICULAR TIMES.

3. WHILE WE CONCUR THAT NARCOTICS BUREAU (NB) SHOULD HAVE
ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCIES FOR OPERATIONAL EFFIC-
IENCY AND SECURITY, WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT NB ALSO HAVE
A COMMON FREQUENCY WITH ITS PARENT UNIT, PUBLIC SECURITY
FORCES (PSF). THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD PERMIT NB MAINTAIN
COMMUNICATIONS INTEGRITY AND CONTACT PSF IF AND WHEN CIR-
CUMSTANCES WARRANT AND WOULD ENHANCE TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

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4. FYI. DEPARTMENT A-6840, AUGUST 30, BEING REPEATED
AMMAN WHICH INCLUDES RECENTLY NEGOTIATED STATE/AID PASA
UNDER WHICH AID WILL IMPLEMENT NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE PRO-
GRAM, AND BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN PROGRAM DESIGN. THUS
AMMAN PROGRAM SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH AID PROAG.
END FYI.

5. COMMENTS REQUESTED SOONEST. INGERSOLL

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